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TULLYTOWN.

I take notice in my migratory roving over the agricultural Eden of Bucks county—Penn's Manor—that the farmers are preparing to return to the cultivation of tobacco. A few acres will be planted this year with the noxious weed. Years ago the whole district was turned into a vast field of tobacco; and the planters overstepped the limit by over-production, and the price of the product that in the beginning found a ready market at twenty five cents per pound, diminished to five cents, and it sometimes went off at a lesser rate; and as a result the enterprise died out entirely. The soil of the manor district is capable and has produced two tons of tobacco to the acre. Now I will digress to say that Lancaster county is the next best prolific range for quality and tonage. Some years ago I went to Connecticut to ascertain from observation the greatest yield per acre, and no crops exceeded 1500 pounds. Then I transferred my inquiry to the Southern tobacco section, with the following result: Maryland, 1000 pounds per acre; Virginia and North Carolina, 500 pounds per acre; Kentucky and some other states produce about the same quantity and quality. The old-time buyers knowing these facts and also the superior quality of the tobacco raised in this district, returned here last winter and entered into an agreement with some growers to resume the cultivation and cure of tobacco. This is the re-trial year, and I predict that those that have began will profit by the undertaking. One good feature of the manipulation of the crop is, that it furnishes employment for many hands during the winter months.

Some gleanings from the sixth of St. Luke. Copied without reference. Excuse mistakes.)

"For a good man payeth his rent; neither doth he killeth the orchard trees. For every tree is known by its fruit. For of thorns and bramble bushes there is no profit.

A good man bringeth forth his crop; and divideth them with his landlord; and an evil man taketh all, for the abundance of his heart is bad.

And why go ye away into retirement, to live upon the fruits of wrongdoing?

Whosoever doth these things I will show you to whom he is like. He is like a man that the sheriff was going to sell out; and when he came to that house he could find nothing to sell for the goods were moved away.

Then the officer beat upon that house vehemently and immediately the man came out and was cast into prison." Here endeth the first lesson. In the next portion I will tell you what became of the man when he came out of prison.

Did you ever know a man that went to the bad all in a heap; and was it not surprising to notice how quickly the news spread. It went over the country faster than telegraph or 'phone could carry the tidings. You know that he was destined to come to a bad end. You never knew a professional dead-head, but what was a dead and gone beat. He is worse really than the house robber or the highway hold-up. In these short essays on men and things in the shape of men, I have another in mind that lived while I was a boy. He started in as a business man when he was twenty-one, with no more qualifications than a five-year old child. He had the trust handling of many thousands, an error that his (and many other) parents to their sorrow committed. His ignorant abuse of his intellectual superiors was pitiful to behold. I have neither time nor patience to attempt to write his licentious, adulterous history; further than to say, he robbed the innocent to sport with the guilty, and died poor—aye.

The poorest man I ever knew,
Was one that stole the most;
He tried to rob the devil,
When he gave up the ghost.

I was meandering leisurely along the thoroughfare upon one Sunday afternoon, and in passing an open resort where men and boys do congregate to smoke and chin, a brazen imp of sin, with an ignorant grin, accosted me and said, "say, going to church, hay?" "Yes, but I have time to cast out a devil." And then he left me in haste and went into the den of sabbath breakers.

An epilogue in one act. The prologue may be found in the sixteenth chapter of St. Luke, beginning to read at the nineteenth participle. Scene first: My neighbors wife and her daughter were very sick and awful poor. The doctor did not care to minister unto their wants. The husband and father had no work, and he was heartsick and poor likewise. The family could get no caretaker, because they had no money; and so they languished and wanted. A motto, "Welcome to our Home," hung on the wall, but nobody came in answer to the summons. Exit.

Scene second: My neighbor's husband and son were sick, nigh unto death and terribly rich. The doctors came and cheerfully ministered unto them. The wife and mother had no concern about the wherewithal, because she was wealthy also. The patients had the best of trained nurses and so they increased the bills and wanted for nothing. A motto, "God Bless our Home," hung just above the coat of arms over the vestibule door and everybody that came in responded. Amen. Exeunt all. Tableau. The man and woman both died. This is not a pretty picture; and as it fades from sight, may it vanish from memory.

The Apotle Paul says: "If a man will not work, neither shall he eat. For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, not working at all, but are busybodies." I presume that the first part of the text has reference to the toil for bread, in the sweat of the brow, and that the latter clause refers to church working and fault finding. Its applicableness. I dont want a christian to approach me with a frown, and a closed hand; nor a dog with his tail stiffened. I would rather see the hand itching for a grasp and the tail wagging the dog.

If every fruit bearing vine and tree in this moral vineyard was carefully trimmed, the ground would be covered with dead branches.

Looking for grapes and figs among the thorns and thistles, is like reading tombstones to prove that the world is growing better.

An Easter afterthought. Christ being the model man and God, that I both love and worship. I have made it a point through life to collect all the paintings, in facsimile, made by the world's best painters. And in turning over the album, I pause to look again at the portrait drawn by Gen. Lew Wallace in "Ben Hur." I imagine a being going about for three years, among the poor, the lowly and the diseased, without a change of changeable clothing. Look at the picture calmly and then condemn the author for his infidelity. Gen. Wallace was a valiant soldier and knew what it was to go for days, weeks and months without a change of linen; and I am surprised that he portrayed Christ in loathsome apparel. Why, there isn't a Christian today who would permit such a personage to cross their threshold. I wish Andalusia would re-read "Ben Hur" and give us the review.

The Rev. and Mrs. C J. Randall will on Wednesday evening, April 25, from 8 to 10 o'clock, tender a reception to the congregations of the two churches of which Mr. Randall is pastor. The members have been requested to extend invitations to all their friends, irrespective of church affiliations.

Alan Corson, wife and child, of Philadelphia, spent last Friday with the family of A. B. Shoemaker.

C. Ashton has returned home from a winter's sojourn in Florida.

John Vansant, a former resident of this place, was calling on friends about town on Saturday last.

H. Brennan & Sons have purchased a fine team of young horses for use in the sand business.

Edward English is seriously ill at his home.

It would be well if some of the parents about town would keep an eye on their children as a number of boys make a practice of running along side and after the trolley cars and sooner or later there will be an accident by some one falling and rolling beneath the wheels of the cars. Then the trolley people will get the blame. It would be well for the company if they would make an example of a few that practice running after the cars by having them arrested and thus break the thing up as it might save them a suit for damages.

Our primary school was closed on Good Friday, allowing Miss Wismer, the teacher to spend the Easter holiday at her home.

John Manning and wife have returned to their summer home on Fallsington avenue after spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Charles J Swangler is at Doylestown this week serving as traverse juror.

John Windle, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of E. E. Johnson.

William R. Garretson has improved his property on Main street by an addition to his portico.

FALLSINGTON.

Henry Carver died on Sunday night, April 15th, after an illness of some length.

Theresa Fish, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days at her home in Falls.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines is attending the Orthodox Friends Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fish.

Mrs. Clarence Watson has been visiting at Charles Watson's.

Mrs. Rachel Watson, who has been quite ill, is improving in health.

Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Morrisville and Sara Lee, of Trenton, were calling on relatives in the village on Friday.

The Knights of the Falls Castle of the Golden Eagle gave a sociable in Library Hall last Thursday evening. The visitors were entertained by music on the banjo and piano and speaking. Cakeand ice cream were liberally served.

Miss Jennie B. Moon, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at her home in Falls.

Services were held in All Saints Church on Easter Monday and Tuesday.

PENNS' MANOR.

Our pastor, Rev. C. G. Book, preached a beautiful sermon to a large congregation last Sunday evening. His text was taken from Matt. 28 : 6, "He is not here, for He is risen as he said."

Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary C. Wallen arrived home last week after an extended visit with her son in Texas.

Mrs. June Wolsey, Miss Gertrude Wolsey and Mrs. Elizabeth Emmett, of Bordentown, were visitors at Theodore Sterling's from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wagner visited Mrs. William Booth last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wise, of Tullytown, was visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Emily Chapman is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Hugh Sterling is on the sick list.

We are at present writing enjoying the sight of a little high water. We have no need to go to Atlantic City for a change.

NEWTOWN.

John S. Keith, of Columbia College, N. Y., spent Easter at his parents' home on N. Lincoln avenue.

Miss Edna Schofield, of Moylan, spent a few days at Easter time with her sister, Mrs. James Hutchinson.

Carl Schaffey, of Philadelphia, spent Easter Sunday with William Hutchinson.

A party of young people from here wandered along the Neshaminy on Saturday in search of the trailing arbutus, which was not very plentiful along the route.

The churches and Sunday schools very appropriately observed Eatser Sunday. The rain in the morning prevented many from attending the services.

Miss Hannah Hicks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edna Hough, of New York.

Miss Elizabeth K. Eyre returned to New Haven on Monday after spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Alice F. Hogeland, a teacher in the Atlantic City public schools, spent her Easter holidays with her parents on S. Chancellor street.

Albert Hogeland celebrated his birthday on Friday by entertaining friends at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mercer, of Lodi, N. J., were entertained on Easter at R. Comly Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hicks were visitors at Atlantic City over Eastre.

Miss Carroll, of New York, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley.

Miss Hannah T. Smith spent Easter in Asbury Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twining.

The Tennis Club will hold its monthly social on Friday evening, the 20th, at Miss Marguerite Hibbs' on Congress street.

Dr. Frank Watson, of Willow Grove, entertained a tally-ho party on Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Hannah Smith and Miss Mary Davis were in attendance.

Ezekiel Cox, of New Hope, moved to town on Monday and entered the employ of Worstall Bros. & Co. as miller, successor to William Ott, who has taken possession of the Cologne mill which he recently purchased.

Harold Watson, of Lehigh University, is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson.

Miss Mary Wilson, a teacher in Atlantic City, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents in the township.

Miss Helen T. Worstall spent several days at Easter time with her friend, Miss Anna M. Thompson, of Philadelphia.

Jacob Twining, of the township, spent Sunday at Asbury Park visiting his brother, Albert Twining.

The Century Club held a meeting in Tomlinson's Hall on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Williams, of Trenton, was the speaker.

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HULMEVILLE.

Elwood Stackhouse, of Bristol township, was a business visiter in town one day last week.

John P. Curran, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Reetz last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Gill and son, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Harry Gill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and son of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacCorkle on Easter.

Mrs. Rosanna Ridge, of Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her son, George.

Misses Alice and Helen Johnson, of Bristol, spent Good Friday with their aunt, Miss Gertrude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parry have been spending a few days with Harry Rush and family in Elizabeth, N. J.

Raymond Illick, a student of the Williamson School, has been spending the Easter holidays at the home of his brother Samuel.

John Noon, of Bethlehem, spent Easter at home with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Noon.

Miss Emily Lawrence, of Orange, N. J spent Easter in town.

Herbert M. Wright, of New York, spent Easter at the rectoy with his father, Rev. Joseph T. Wright.

All the mills in this vicinity were closed on Easter Monday.

The public schools were closed on Good Friday.

Mrs. Mahlon Vandegrift and daughter, Rae, of Bristol, and Albert Campbell, of Point Pleasant, N, J,, were the guests of Joseph Oliver and family on Easter.

Miss Elizabeth Douglass spent Monday afternoon in Lambertville, N. J., with her sister, Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willett and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wagner, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson on Easter.

Painter Benjamin Tharp is painting Charles Afflerbach's house.

Mrs. Amy Werthington and daughter, Mrs. Harry Brown, and her son, were visiting relatives in Trenton one day last week.

Abraham Blunden, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, was calling on friends in town last week.

Several of the members of Neshamony Lodge, No. 442, I. O. O. F., accompanied D. D. G. M. William J. Dixson to Warrington Lodge on Saturday evening, where he installed the officers. They went by trolley and chartered a car to bring them home.

Miss Maggie Mahan, of Philadelphia, was visiting relatives and friends in town on Sunday.

Herbert Knight, of New York, was calling on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Flowers, of Trenton, spent Easter with Cyrus Smith and family.

John Rankin, of Philadelphia, spent the forepart of the week with Abraham Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walton, of Merchantville, N. J., were the guests of Jesse G. Webster and family on Easter.

CHURCH NOTES.

Neshaminy and Bensalem, charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Robert H. Comly, pastor.

Neshaminy Church.

10.30 a. m., prayer and experience meeting.
2.30 p. m, Sunday school.
7 p. m., Epworth League.
7.30 p. m., evening worship and sermon.
Prayer meeting every Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bensalem Church.

9.45 a. m., Sunday school.
10.45 a. m., morning worship and sermon.

The Neshaminy Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on Wednesday night, April 11th, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Jesse C. Everitt; 1st Asst. Supt., Charles Haefner 2d Asst. Supt., and Supt of infant department, Samuel J. Illick; Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Sarah Bennett; Asst. Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. J. C. Everitt; Sec., Walter McElwee; Asst. Sec., William Harrison; Treas., Mrs. J. G. Laros; Librarian, W. Kirk MacCorkle; Asst. Librarian, William Stackhouse; 2d Asst. Librarian, E. J. McElwee; Organist, Miss Grace Illick.

Grace Church.

The services on Eatser day began at 6 a. m. with the celebration of the Holy Communion. A large congregation was present at the second service at 11.45 a. m. When the large vested choir marched into the church singing the grand old hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," everyone realized that the Queen Festival of the year had brought to the world a joy that passeth knowledge and a hope that can never die. The music was of a very high order, impressively devotional, and in every respect expressing the dignity of reverence. The Easter anthem, "Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for Us," and the "Te Deum Laudamus," were composed by the rector of the parish. The text of the sermon was the announcement of the angel, "Ye seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He is risen." Dr. Wright was at his best and made a very strong, forceful presentation of the fact that very many persons never get any farther than the tomb of a dead Jesus. Skeptics, unbelievers and critics believe that Jesus was crucified but they will not admit that He rose from the grave. The world of writers today are profoundly interested in this Jesus of Nazareth but in many books published the authors are seeking for the dead Jesus, and some of these, preferring to be Christians, even clergymen in Christ's church, tell us that Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world and yet deny the fact of the resurrection of that Saviour. The world has, according to these distinguished critics, only a dead Saviour. No, the world has a living Saviour, who "died unto sin once," but rose from the dead, and "ever liveth unto God."

The elegant new altar vestments added greatly to the beauty of the church. Although the rain kept many persons from the service, yet the offertory was one of the largest received in the last nine years.

Harry Spencer Hibbs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hibbs, was baptized on Easter evening in Grace Church.

On Easter Monday night a meeting of the congregation was held in the rectory, as the church could not be lighted, at which time the following named persons were elected vestrymen of the parish for the ensuing year: Frederick Afflerbach, Ewald Reetz, E. W. Henry, George E. Hyatt, Charles Laros, Charles Afflerbach, Christoff Markgraf, Franz Wilhelm, John Bachofer, William Bachofer.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured, therefore, is a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Emlen Martin, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By our Doylestown Correspondent.

Doylestown, April 13, 1906.

Political dyspepsia has been the ailment of the editor of the Democrat for years, but last week he had a particularly acute attack and started in to splash ink harmlessly by calling attention, in his usual splenetic manner, to the fact that Mr. Bromley Wharton's letter to the Republican delegate convention was not read. In the letter Mr. Wharton, it may be remembered, asked that his name be not considered by the convention. When it wasn't read the Democrat's editor saw nothing but the perfidy of the "Machine." Reason didn't appeal to him. He probably didn't stop to think what an assinine thing it would have been to read the letter when Mr. Wharton's name was not even mentioned.

When application was made to Judge Stout, Friday morning, for the transfer of the license of the Central House, Riegelsville, from Joseph Mueller to Leonard K. Fell, it was resisted by the present holder who claimed that there had been no bona fida sale, and that he had a lease on the property for 16 months unless the property is sold. Mr. Mueller was endorsed by more than a hundred residents of the town who spoke highly of him. Judge Stout directed that the petition be filed and said that, if the bond was made satisfactory, he would transfer the license.

Judge Stout then heard an application of Frieda H. Janney to get possession of her three-year-old daughter, upon a writ of habeas corpus. From the evidence it appeared that the mother gave up the custody of the child to the grandparents, who live in New Hope, when the baby was only six months old, but in her testimony she said she was able to care for the child, although she expressed a willingness to live with her husband if he would support her. There was no testimony attacking the moral fitness of the mother to have the child, but it was claimed that she had an ungovernable temper. Judge Stout decided to let the grandparents keep the child for the present, until the parents show they are capable of supporting it.

Six prisoners were released from the county jail, Saturday, and among them were the following: Daniel Mulligan, Bristol, one year; Toni Cortelli, Morrisville, one year; Stacey and Ida Ferguson, Morrisville, one year. Joseph Broodbelt, of Attleboro, was brought in the same day to await trial for stealing $23. Monday five more prisoners were released. Two of these were from Bristol, James C. Hennesey, six months, and James Meehan, six months. If releases keep up at this pace Sheriff Paxson will soon be without boarders.

Sheriff Albert S. Paxson held some sales of properties, Friday, which may be of interest in the lower end of the county. The properties, their purchasers and prices paid are as follows:

Middletown—Property of George G. Force, mortgagors and Hibbs G. Force, real owner, for $50 to Lillie Hibbs.

Morrisville—Property of Joseph Billingham, for $50 to William G. Howell.

Falls—Property of John C. Lewis, for $50, to Benjamin W. Carskeddon.

Good muscle is one of the needs of the local firemen for every time there's a blaze the "boys" have to get out and lug the heavy apparatus to it. Someone suggested that council buy a horse for use on the streets so that when there is a fire at night—when they generally occur—the horse can be used. But council doesn't waste much time thinking of the Fire Company and the suggestion will probably never be dignified by consideration. But when election day comes around they'll all love everything. The "boys" might keep that in mind so that they'll not be run over by this false and deceitful courting.

Considerable stock has been placed on the market here the last few weeks and at all the sales the stock of the Doylestown National Bank has sold well, nearly reaching the high figure it commanded before the crash. This last week it sold for $132.50; Doylestown Electric Company stock brought $52.25; Bucks County Trust Company stock sold for $128.

Local bowlers have been very erratic in the last few matches. One night they won two games out of three from Souderton by good margins, but the next evening Landsdale's quintet came here and took three successive games, with the locals rolling like old women.

"Morality is not sufficient to save a man," declared Dr. William Barnes Lower, in a strong sermon in Salem Reformed Church. "It is good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. A good many men are going along contentedly on the cheerful supposition that all they have to do is to live clean lives, but they're mistaken."

Recorder John Jeffries, of Bristol, is having a busy time of it in his office. Every first of April is a busy time in the office, but this year goes ahead of last year with a jump. From the first of January until April 1st, 1905, 546 deeds were entered, while during the same period this year 688 were entered, an increase of 142. For the first eleven days of April the increase over last year was 32.

No lover of birds and nature ever doubted the wisdom of the laws passed to protect our beautiful birds of song and plumage and one instance of the wisdom of it is to be seen on the farm of Joseph Rich, near here, where blue jays have built nests near the house and are quite tame.

Some person who writes as if there is a fortune waiting has appealed to County Commissioners' Clerk Cadwallader for information concerning John Leebart, who is supposed to have resided in this county a few years ago. Leebart was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the 51st Regt., Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Lieut. Charles A. Cuffell, of this place has had neat souvenir pamphlets of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Memorial at Vicksburg, Miss., printed.

Saturday the Bucks County Sabbath School Association will hold an executive session in Salem Reformed Church here.

Rev. John H. Deming, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, here, is to be married, April 25, in the First Baptist Church, Haddon Heights, N. J., to Miss Edith Jennings Knowlton.

An old veteran declared this week that one of the twenty-five soldiers under ten years of age who enlisted during the Civil War, is living in this town, Frank Barndt, who went out as a drummer boy and is still a comparatively young man.

Company G, 6th Regt., N. G. P., of this place, has started to hold out of door drills.

County Superintendent J. M. Shelly says he has a few sets of "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg" which he will gladly supply to public libraries in the county.

Lenape Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., received a visitation from a delegation of brothers from Abington last meeting night.

Death laid his cold hands on Joseph P. Lukens, aged about 30 years, of this place, last week. Mr. Lukens moved here with his family from Wissinoming.

Trees by the score are being planted on the Historical Society park and residents of the town are lending a helping hand in moving the contents of the museum to the new home.

Mrs. Lewis H. James has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Coleman James, to Ely J. Simth, Esq., one of the youngest members of the Bar.

Peter Danaher, of Bristol, wound up in the county jail Monday to await trial for non-support.

Death ended a remarkable life of adventure here Sunday when Louis Weinrebe passed away, aged 59 years. Louis was for many years one of the most successful men of the town, was known and liked by everyone and was one of the most prominent of the Masonic fraternity in the county seat. He was born in Schweinn, Germany, but at 13 began a seafaring life which took him to most of the ports of the world. He served in the German army under VonMolke and finally after going to sea again was shipwrecked in the Gulf of Mexico and forsook the mighty deep after being rescued and brought to Camden, eventually coming to Doylestown about twenty-five years ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

Two contracts for bridge painting were awarded yesterday by the County Commissioners. William W. Roberts will paint the Bath street bridge in Bristol for $30, Jacob S. Nicholas will paint the Creamery Run bridge over the Tohickon for $58.90, and Funks' bridge in New Britain will be painted by William W. Roberts for $65. The Board also endorsed the petition of the Hilltown Supervisors for State aid in improving roads. Twenty-three bills were passed.

Wonders never cease. Town Council argeed last night with residents of the town that the work of laying conduits by the telephone company is infamous and they will be made to do the work right or be obliged to quit. Council was in a mood to "set" on somebody and when they considered the water question they came to the conclusion that some people are getting water too cheaply and to stop it may introduce water meters. It was the night for the fixing of the borough tax rate and after some talk it was allowed to remain the same as last year, 6 mills, although it was found necessary to negotiate a temporary loan of $3000 to pay current expenses.

Another prominent citizen, John G. Weinberger, died this morning at his home here, aged 71 years, after a brief illness.

Henry S. Beidler has purchased the large milling plant on south Main street from the Eastern Milling & Export Company for $11,000.

Frank McDonald. of Yardley, is serving ten days in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly.

There is a mystery originating in Bristol in the county jail. This week a young man was brought from the down county metropolis but no report of it was given out at the jail. It has been learned, however, that the prisoner was arrested on information of his wife who intended to press charges that he was too intimate with a young unmarried woman. It is said that all parties concerned are of highly respectable families and that an attempt is being made to settle the difficulty.

WILLS PROVED.

Of Bridget Martin, late of Bristol, Letters granted unto Charles E. Scott.

Of William R. Vandegrift, late of Bristol township. Letters granted unto Amy Ann Vandegrift and Russell L. Vandegrift.

Of Mary Louisa Groom, late of Bristol. Letters granted unto Bucks County Trust Company.

Of Irvin Aaron, late of Yardley. Letters granted unto Doylestown Trust Co.

SETTLEMENTS FILED.

In the estate of Bridget N. Osmond, late of Bristol.

In the estate of Phoebe Kelly, late of Falls township.

INVENTORIES FILED.

Inventories have been filed in the following estates: Ellen Warner, late of Bristol, $4062.65.

Rebecca F. Johnson, late of Bristol, $4367.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Falls—John W. Lewis to Manor Real Estate & Trust Co., April 4, 1906, 64a., $14,298.13; Exr. of Phoebe Kelly to Joseph Spitts, Jr., March 27, 1906, lot $620.

Yardley—Emma T. Wright et al., to Mary E. DeSau, March 28, 1906, lot $3000; Daniel L. Beans to Patrick O'Neill et al., March 31, 1906, lot $2700; Robert Eastburn to Patrick O'Neill, March 31, 1906, lot $8400; William Schlecher to Victor V. Lynn, March 28, 1906, lot $2250.

Bristol—Tacie Stackhouse to William Blackwood, April 6, 1906, lot $800; Henry Bartow to Jane Mansell, March 26, 1906, lot $3250; Thomas Harrison to John T. Harrison, April 10, 1906, lot $500.

Middletown—Exrs. of Thomas Paxson to Joseph Wilcox, March 26, 1906, 103a., $5000.

Rockhill—Tobias Kile to James Smith, April 9, 1855, 19a., 40p., $1200; Ephraim Singmaster to James Smith, March 26, 1856, 10a., 46p., $15; Peter C. Shive to James Smith, October 10, 1875, 2a., 17p., $22.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Mumps are still prevalent about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pickersgill, of Olney, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlap.

Elizabeth Mathews returned to West Chester State Normal School on Monday after an extended visit at home.

Henry Baker and daughter, of near Bristol, was visiting at the home of Dr. Henry Birkey on Sunday.

William Webster entertained company on Easter.

The club houses were full on Easter Sunday.

A new family moved into town on Saturday in one of Jesse C. Everitt's houses.

C. Watson Spencer, of Oxford Valley, was visiting his sister, Mrs. William Vandegrift, on Sunday.

Ora C. Chapman and family spent Easter Sunday out of town.

Miss Florence Rose entertained company from Wissinoming on Sunday.

Mrs. James Dugan, of Bristol, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Everitt, on Monday.

Mrs. Emma Goslin was visiting at Trenton last week.

A young lady of our town received by mail twenty-seven souvenir postals on Easter.

The Easter services of the Union Sunday school were held on Sunday afternoon. The programme was well rendered and enjoyed by all. The solos given reflected much credit on the singer as well as on the school. The Easter bunny did not forget to gladden the heart of each scholar in the primary department.

George Vanzant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanzant, died on Monday afternoon at 4.30, April 9th, at Mount Alto, where he had been about eight months. His funeral took place on Saturday at 1 p. m. at the residence of his parents. Rev. Robert H. Comly of the Neshaminy M. E. Church officiated. Interment was made at Bristol Cemetery.

YARDLEY.

On Monday evening there was a meeting of the Yardley Fire Company in the office of Aaron & Rich. Officers were elected for the balance of the regular year and were as follows: President, B. F. Livezey; vice president, Carlton E. Rich; secretary, Charles M. Eames; treasurer, J. Thomas Pursell; chief, E. V. Comly; 1st assistant chief, J. W. Imswiler; 2d assistant chief, William Baird; 3d assistant chief, Agnew Cadwallader. The minstrel troupe was on hand and in behalf of that organization Yerkes Watson turned over the sum of $186 to the fire company, being the net proceeds of an entertainment which was given by local talent for the benefit of the company. The following new members were signed: Victor Lynn, J. M. Hartman, Dr. Arthur Wareham and Austin F. Black. The property committee was instructed to look up some device which will be more satisfactory than the bell that is used in Yardley for creating an alarm. It was suggested that a steam whistle be purchased and placed on the trolley power house. The committee will look into this proposition and report at an adjourned meeting on Saturday evening, May 12th.

The Century Enameling Works has laid off a number of their hands on account of dullness in the trade at present.

Mrs. M. J. Merryman, of Philadelphia, is spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles.

T. S. Cadwallader, while driving his grey carriage horse along the river road on Saturday afternoon, the horse took fright and ran away, colliding with a stone wagon. The runabout had a front wheel broken, the fifth wheel and axle broken and generally knocked out of shape. Mr. Cadwallader was thrown from the wagon but fortunately he was not hurt.

Mahlon B. Knowles, who recently returned from Lafayette College with a severe attack of the mumps, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his studies at the college.

Those who have been confined to the house at Uhlmers' have had the quarantine lifted and they are able to go out of the house again. The attack of scarlet fever which quarantined the house has not developed into a serious case and the little girl will soon be able to take up her studies at school.

Ernest Willard has returned home after a cruise on Southern seas on the Schoolship Saratoga. He is well and reports that he likes the work. He will have a shore leave of three weeks, after which time he will return to the boat and start on a four months' cruise to Europe.

The last meeting of the Yardley Literary Society at Yardley, for the season of 1906, took place in Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening last. The hall was well filled with people interested in the debate which was one of unusual interest due to the fact that two of the gentlemen from the New Hope Society were present to debate, and also that the question which was to be discussed was not known until the time when it was brought before the meeting and this necessitated extemporaneous speaking on the parts of the debators. The question was submitted by the North American, and was as follows: "Resolved, That franchises granted by the public to utility corporations should be limited to a term of twenty-five years."

Dr. Ernest Scott, of New Hope, and Dr. H. Lynn Bassett, of Yardley, were on the negative side, while Reuben Price, of New Hope, and L. L. White, of Yardley, supported the affirmative side of the resolution. Each speaker was allowed eight minutes in the main speech and five minutes in the rebuttal. The judges appointed were Jesse B. Smith, Capt. William Wynkoop and Prof. Guy Albert. The question was spiritly contested from the fall of the gavel to the first speaker until the last gentleman had retired. The decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of the affirmative on the merits of the argument presented. The rest of the programme was varied and interesting. The musical numbers were all well rendered and pleasingly received. That part of the programme along a literary line was up to its usual standard. The meeting adjourned until the fall, when it will again be opened.

LANGHORNE.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Schober, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Schober, to Allen R. Mitchell, Jr.

J. Clinton Kirk was among the visitors at Atlantic City over Easter.

Special services were held both at the Methodist and Presbyteran Churches on Sunday and were largely attended.

Miss Helen Moore, of Oak Lane, has been visiting Miss Lily H. Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Johnson and Miss Mary Cooper Johnson will shortly leave for a sojourn in California.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen, of Andalusia, has been visiting Mrs. Isaac Reeder.

William Tomb, familiar to many in this locality, was married on Thursday to a lady from Williamsport.

William Marple expects to leave soon for the lumbering district in Central Pennsylvania.

The parents and teachers' circle of the High school held a very interesting meeting on April 13th. An invitation was extended to them to attend the senior recital this Thursday evening. A discussion as to the necessity of sewing being taught in the schools led to the offer of Mrs. Kepler to instruct a class of children throughout the summer months. It was decided to hold the parents' circle monthly instead of every two weeks, the next meeting being May 11th.

Mr. Cliff and daughter, of Philadelphia, were visitors in town on Sunday.

The senior class will give scenes from the "Merchant of Venice" on Thursday evening at the high school. Everybody invited. Admission ten cents.

Prof. Walton, of the George School, will address the Young Friends tomorrow, Friday evening. Topic, "The Friendly Principle and its Application to the Home, School and Buisness."

Charles Mathews spent Easter at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson is spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Mayanna Tomlinson is now at home for several weeks.

The store property of Alfred M. Wildman has been very attractively repainted.

William Mitchell will enlarge his lawn by grading to the east of his property.

The residents are glad to welcome Allen R. Mitchell and family after their long sojourn in Philadelphia.

Prof. Horace P. Fry, of the Pennsylvania University, and for many summers a resident here, was married on Saturday to Lucretia Mott Gaskill, of Swarthmore.

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John: "Was Mabel offended when you called on her with your face unshaved?" Jim: "Yes; she said she felt it very much."

LOWER BENSALEM.

Miss Johnson is spending a few days with relatives in Chadd's Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Levis, of Philadelphia, spent the day with the Misses Johnson recently.

The Eddington Presbyterian Church was very prettily decorated for Easter. Easter Sunday morning the sacrament was administered and several persons received in the church. The anthems were very well rendered. The exercises of the Sunday school were held in the evening and were a great success.

Miss Dorothea Simons entertained several friends at her home Saturday, April 7. The little folks spent a delightful afternoon. Those present were Misses Dorothea Simons, Marian Vandergift, Sarah Davis, Helen Johnson, Romelia Wood, Mary Juliff, Masters Isaac Jones, Roland Reynolds, Creighton Vandegrift, Franklin Vandegrift.

The Missionary Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church spent a very pleasant afternoon Thursday of last week with Miss Florence Stuckert, Bristol.

A large congregation celebrated Easter at the Eddington Presbyterian Church both morning and evening.

The subject next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church is "The Lord's Day," and the leader will be J. William Simons.

Miss Grace S. Welles, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Clayton Welles, has returned to her school duties at Farmington, Conn.

Mrs. T. Clayton Welles has gone to Connecticut for a little visit.

The tickets are out for the moving picture entertainment which is to be held in Cornwells Hall on Saturday evening, April 28. Do you expect to come? If so you had better secure your ticket early. New pictures will be shown, new songs sung and beautifully illustrated. Ice cream for sale.

EMILIE.

At the M. E. Church here next Sunday morning the Tullytown quartette will sing selections from the "Revival Songs" used by Torrey and Alexander.

The Independent Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, near Newtown, Wednesday. A roast pig supper was served at 6.30 o'clock to the club and visitors. About thirty persons partook of the delicacy, which was accompanied by side dishes in variety, after which the usual game was enjoyed by all, prizes being awarded Mrs. Anna King and Frank Warrington. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Clarence Blinn spent Sunday and Monday with his sister in Trenton.

Charles Crosscup and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William K. Stackhouse.

Frank R. Wright is unloading a car of fertilizer at Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, of Philadelphia, Joseph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Lillie Ackerson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hillborn on Sunday.

Miss Helen Black and Arthur Black were visiting their parents Sunday.

PENN VALLEY.

Charles White has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Albert L. White, of Mt. Airy, spent Monday at Charles Hughes'.

Carlton B. Hughes spent the Easter holidays at Wayne.

Miss Mary P. Carter, of Riverton, was home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Daniel Smith and Mrs. Henry Patterson, of Morrisville, were recent visitors at Charles Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Margerum, of Morrisville and Maurice Harrison, of Bristol, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison.

Ida May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkes was baptized on Sunday at the home of Joseph W. Buckalew, Trenton, by the Rev. S. Monroe VanSant, pastor of the Central M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed under the stars and stripes in the presence of a large number of friends.

OXFORD VALLEY.

The Christian Endeavor leader for next Sunday evening will be Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson.

T. E. Nowell spent two days last week at Dover, Del.

Mrs. Charles Rue and the Misses Rue were visiting at Grundy's Corner on Wednesday.

A. P. Stradling is having the trees of his orchards removed, the San Jose scale having done its work. Seneca Constat is also having his apple orchard cut down.

J. K. Morris and family spent Easter with relatives in Frankford.

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling is visiting relatives in Lancaster county.

Some of our Easter visitors were Miss Elizabeth Mathews, of Newportville, at C. C. Wildman's; Miss Bessie Kitchen, of Dolington, at J. B. Schaffer's; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rue, of Bristol, at Charles Rue's; Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, of Philadelphia, at J. C. Darrah's; Mr. and Mrs. John Hohman, Jr., of Philadelphia, at J. B. Schaffer's; Miss Vanartsdale, of Trenton, at A. G. Schaffer's; Mrs. Walter Blinn and daughters, Elva and Marion, of Newtown, at J. B. Tomlinson's; J. Guy Erwin, of Philadephia, at I. F. Spencer's.

The Oxford Valley school celebrated Easter by having a "spring opening" last Friday afternoon. It consisted of an interesting programme and appropriate decorations of colored eggs and drawings. Eddie Foote read an excellent composition on "Easter Customs."

The bread and cake sale held by the Christian Endeavor Society last Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success. Forty-five dollars and eighty-five cents was cleared. The committee in charge thanks all who helped by their generous giving to make the result so satisfactory.

Easter was celebrated in the Sunday school by the usual distribution of chocolate Easter eggs. The chapel was beautified by hyacinths, daffodils, and azalea and some ornamental plants.

Russel Pincock lost an open face silver watch Saturday evening while he was at the bread and cake sale at Wildman's shop. Circumstances indicate that it was stolen.

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BRYAN IN THE SADDLE.

A drift of the Cleveland, or conservative, Democracy toward William Jennings Bryan, is showing itself in different parts of the country, and this, too, is at a time when the Nebraskan is rummaging around in foreign parts and cannot be accused of "manipulation." As compared with William R. Hearst, Mr. Bryan is believed to be a conservative. He is also believed to be the only man who would have a chance of defeating Mr. Hearst in the National convention two years hence. A prominent New York Democrat, of the Grover Cleveland school, is reported as predicting that if the State Democratic organization can be kept out of Hearst's hands until 1908, New York State will send a Bryan delegation to the National convention.

This would be a surprising change in popular sentiment in the Democratic party, but there are reasons for assuming that it is impending. Hearst is becoming almost as much of a terror to old-fashioned Clevelandites as the leaders of the Commune were to the French Conservatives of little over a century ago. He is a radical beyond any of the supporters of Bryan in the great radical outbreak of 1896. On the other hand Bryan has toned down wonderfully. He has broadened and expanded in his views. The ideas thrown into Bryan's platform of ten years ago, which sent hundreds of thousands of Democrats out of their party for the time now become commonplaces in political discussion. Free silver has been abolished by Republican victories and by Republican statutes, but the rest of the wild features of the 1896 platform are still available for exploitation, and some of them now seem less dangerous than they looked to be then.

It is said that Belmont, Ryan, Gorman and others of the old-time conservatives are to get up a reception for Bryan when he lands in New York at the end of his tour 'round the world. Such an affair, which would have been inconceivable a few years ago, is part of the natural course of events now. Nobody seems to be surprised at the report of the rumored approaching rally of the conservatives on Bryan. The appearance of Cleveland as one of the speakers at the Bryan reception is not at all improbable.

Confronted with this foreboding of Hearst all the moderates and the quasi-radicals are forced into the same camp. Not that Cleveland and his faction hate Bryan less, but Hearst more.

Democratic politics has made some lightning changes in the past half a century, but a transformation is probably just ahead of us that will make all the deviations, innovations and flip-flops from the days of Douglas and Breckenridge to the present look tame.

Bryan has his foot in the stirrup ready to mount the Democratic mule.

A silly article in a Philadelphia newspaper stated that Bromley Wharton was defeated for State delegate in this county because a "Bucks county coterie had it in for him because of his share in the passage of the uniform primary election law." It is little wonder that the modern daily newspaper is utterly discredited when it will lend itself to the promulgation of such patent misrepresentations. The Republicans of Bucks county, through its organization, took the lead of counties in the State in demanding in party platform the enactment of a uniform primary law. Later, during the extra session of the Legislature, the Bucks county representatives worked and voted for the primary bill. Mr. Wharton, to a large extent, is responsible for his own defeat. He was absent from the State during the campaign and returned on the eve of the convention, and his name was not presented. Mr. Wharton surely does not sanction any such ridiculous comment on the election of State delegates as contained in the article referred to.

In the light of the present strike of union printers for an eight hour schedule, it is interesting to read the statement of Edison, the famous inventor, that Americans eat too much, sleep too long and do not work hard enough for their own good. Mr. Edison began life as a poor telegraph operator. He never asked a union how many hours he might work. Unions are splendid institutions, and have raised the standard of labor, but they make the fatal mistake of acting as though their employers are their deadliest enemies. We can't run our business on an eight hour basis, pay decent wages and make a living, and it is the same with nine-tenths of the business enterprises in the country.

There is not a successful business man, and certainly not a successful farmer, any where, who can thrive by working only eight hours a day. The employers of these very men who are striking, work ten and twelve hours a day to devise plans whereby to keep the business off of the rocks and to increase the volume, thereby increasing the jobs for the employees. It takes more than eight hours, except for a genius, to accomplish success in this world of competition, and even when we get close to genius itself we find that genius is defined as an infinite capacity for hard work.

There is work which is drudgery, but usually it is the more drudge who is doing it. With men of right spirit, in good health, it is almost impossible to overwork.

Millions of people overworry—and it is not always the wage earner who is the victim of the overworry ailment—but few, even amongst strenuous Americans, overwork.

Mrs. Eddy, the High Priestess of Christian Scientists, has written a book which has been put into form so that the blind may read her "sermons" as to how to conquer "error." According to the principles laid down in "Science and Health," Mrs. Eddy's "Bible," there should be no such thing as disease—or blindness. That is all "error." According to true Christian Science law even arsenic, hemlock, strychnine or any other poison, is without effect when taken into the human system—providing your belief is right. But don't try the experiment.

Double Flowers.

Nearly all the double flowers of gardens were first found wild. Double buttercups, double primroses, double daisies, double roses and many other things were first discovered among their wild fellows and introduced into the gardens. The florist, however, can produce double flowers. He watches this tendency in nature. If a flower usually has five petals, and he discovers that some of the stamens have somewhat of a petal-like character, the pollen is taken from these flowers and others in a normal condition fertilized with this pollen. The tendency, once started, is then given to the progeny. Almost any species of plant will in this way be capable of producing double flowers. It is surprising that, with this knowledge, more attempts at this line of improvement in ordinary garden flowers are not made

People as they Pass

Written for the Gazette.

How much time we waste! Could it be gathered and contemplated, we would feel as if our lives had been only half-lived. This is true but not in the canting, pulpit sense, which is unfortunately all too popular with the semi-intellectual masses. Granting that we waste time no one yet has pointed out how to check the misfortune. Idleness, pure and simple, is a waste, but, physical idleness may mean mental activity and the fruit of the latter often means more than the outcome of the former. Our lives have a dual value, its value to us and its other value to others. If a life that has seemingly been uneventful, gives the world a solid nugget of wisdom, no time has been wasted, even if it is the sole product of three score years and ten. Better one pithy saying that applies to the average man than all the sermons preached in a century.

But we are not our brothers' keepers. Nature has no other purpose than the perfection of the individual, and a veritable and avoidable waste of time, is to concern ourselves too freely about others. The sanity of many a woman would be seriously threatened if she could not wonder and worry about her neighbors and never a stranger passes her front windows than she is all agog to know more about her or him and often flies to a neighbor in hopes of information. Thank fortune, men are not quite so inquisitive.

Is it worth while to acquire knowledge of which we can make no use? It is claimed that knowedge is power and we never know when a particular fact may come into play and render a valuable service. Very true and yet considering life's brevity, the question may well be asked if a good deal that is studied has any use and in time is not so imperfectly remembered as to be of no avail. Then too the specialists are continually discovering and what is knowledge one day is a mere educational curiosity, the next. All might be well, if all was practical, but mystery and metaphysics creep in, befuddling ordinary intellects and at many a gathering there is nothing but much mouthing of high-sounding terms, with never an original thought to warrant them. How much better off are people after having learnedly discussed the O'pooh-ness of O'pooh! There may be wisdom in it all, but I think we might as well hunt through silence for a dead sound.

At this time of year, it is well to remember what wild guesses were made at the outset of winter and remembering how generally have those who made them, made fools of themselves, they should promise now to be good, so far as the coming summer is concerned.

Perhaps it is not strange, having nothing else to say, we should refer to the weather, but it is marvelous why the past and present should not content us, and we venture to expatiate on the future. Even the weather of the present moment should be guardedly spoken of. What is pleasant to one may be the reverse to another. I have heard a N. E. storm referred to as delightful. To be sure, it was a woman who said this and probably, only to be contrary, because all her neighbors groaned at such a time.

It can scarcely be disputed that until we are more Nature-wise we cannot be truly weather-wise, i. e. in a prophetic sense. But the desire for such foreknowledge is so strong that many pose as prophets, and thus show what humbugs men can be upon occasion. Impatient at Nature's tardiness, many assume a great deal without warrant and those whose mental lassitude precludes exertion, accept every charlatan's impudent claim.

No man living knows what will prove the character of the coming summer. He who lays claim to such knowledge is neither Nature-wise nor weather-wise but otherwise, that is, an unmitigated fraud. This state of affairs will not stop the farce, however. The race is not yet entirely out of its childhood. There are men still living who believe in the hoop-snake, yet no mortal eye ever rested on the impossible reptile.

Given such unrelated things as a clothes line, a moonlight night and your chin, and what can you make of them? I suppose no one contemplates a rope under his lower jaw and if the two are brought into contact, why in the moonlight, when poetry and thoughts etherial abound? At all events, do not stroll in your back yard, whether the moon shines or not, or your chin may just over-top a clothes line stretched from post to post and you experience, without warning, the initial sensations of an about-to-be hanged felon. Then, tdc, think of that earnest conversation, waxing eloquent and hopes high that a good impression would be made—all cut short by a rope whanging your Adam's apple and you feel as if you had suddenly swallowed the moon. Now, a clothes line may be necessary in a back yard, but why not take it down when the moon is full, or if this is impracticable, why are men moved to take moonlight strolls with an interesting companion? It is altogether one of those mysterious phases of human experience, of which I had, until recently, never dreamed of in my philosophy, but am likely to, hereafter. Of course it is lucky not to be born to be hanged and even luckier not to be fated to tuck your chin over a taut rope and have your poetry turned into an unintelligible gurgle and a spluttered D—.

A very little success is often the intellectual undoing of a man. Such are only fitted to struggle but not to succeed to the full measure of success. Exertion is their salvation and infinite injury arises when they cease to strive. The little some of us accomplish is always in danger of being greatly magnified and contemplating it thus, the performer correspondingly belittles himself. He fancies wisdom is echoed in a grunt or growl. He knits his eye-brows and struts, all the while hoping the world looks on admiringly. This species of fool flourishes in all climates.

FOR PURE WATERS AND BETTER HEALTH

Health Commissioner Dixon's Great Task Is to Reclaim the Waters of the State From Pollution.

THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE

Sanitary Engineering Division of the Department of Health Is Teaching Municipalities Efficient and Economical Methods of Drainage.

A lamentable and tremendous amount of needless suffering, sickness, expense and death annually result from the wanton pollution of the streams of Pennsylvania among those individuals dependent upon these sources of supply for drinking water. Hundreds of communities hang in the balance and at any time may have an epidemic of typhoid fever stalking through their midst and decimating their numbers Hundreds of the young and best lives of the commonwealth are annually sacrificed to the unsanitary customs of sewage disposal. Poison material of human origin from public and private institutions, sewers and privies are emptied into streams at points but short distances above water works intakes, and in a few hours thereafter are delivered through the water pipes of public systems to many innocent and unsuspecting individuals, who rest secure in the belief that the public authorities, having in charge the furnishing of drinking water, and who are responsible for the purity of the water thus supplied, are faithfully performing their obligations.

Public and private corporations, however, even when earnestly inclined, are often limited in their powers to prevent sewage contamination of the sources of water supply.

After years of affliction, and at a terrific cost in human life, it has finally dawned upon the people that a higher authority than the municipality must grapple with the problem and afford a remedy. It is, therefore, of interest to every citizen of the commonwealth to know about the work that Health Commissioner Dixon is doing to preserve the purity of the waters of the state in fulfillment of the duty laid upon him by the act of April 22, 1905.

The enormity of the task is comprehended when one realizes the fact that almost without an exception every city, borough and municipality in Pennsylvania having a sewer system discharges its filth into the most convenient nearby stream, regardless of consequences to the user of that stream at some point below.

Further, where there are no sewers, privies are almost universally located on or near the banks of natural water courses, which thus serve as open sewers. By no known mathematics is it possible to compute the extent of evil, the misery, expense, poverty, lifelong suffering and death which this custom entails; but it is a fact that a large amount of it all would be driven from the state if sanitary methods of sewage disposal were adopted.

It is the privilege, as well as the duty, of the State Health Commissioner to bring about just this result. No short sighted, vacillating and radical policy could be successful in such a great undertaking. It will necessarily be the work of years to undo the customs of generations and establish universal healthful conditions. Its success in a measure depends upon the enlightenment and co-operation of the people. The stupidity and skepticism of a preoccupied and selfish populace is a barrier to quick results. Where the public conscience is quickened, voluntary reforms will be inaugurated and benefits will be at once secured. In other cases the law will have to be invoked and enforced.

The Chief Engineer of the Department, F. Herbert Snow, and his assistants are now traversing every part of the State, making examinations of sewerage systems and water supplies and collecting data with respect to the quality of all of the waters in Pennsylvania. More than this is being done, sources of pollution and menaces which can be abated at once are reported to the commissioner, and in many cases a request on his part to the owner of the premises is sufficient to cause a removal of the nuisance. The number of letters of encouragement and co-operation in this kind of reform received by the commissioner splendidly illustrates the willingness of the citizens of the state to do what is right. In a few cases owners wilfully refuse to do away with the causes of disease, in which event they are being brought into court or forced to comply with the law.

Another important feature of the commissioner's work is appealing to the municipalities, namely, the utilizing free of cost to them of the services of the engineering department in consultation and advice respecting the installation of new water works and sewer systems and the extensions of existing systems. This engineering service does not interfere with the work of the engineer in private practice, but increases it. The state department gives free of cost the very best engineering advice procurable, which has already resulted in saving to municipalities large sums of money by obviating costly mistakes. In carrying out the general advice and suggestions of the state department, the municipalities must employ their own engineers, but before plans are finally adopted they pass for approval to the health commissioner. Dr. Dixon confidently asserts that through his engineering division he will save to the municipalities in the state hundreds of thousands of dollars, and at the same time work with the local authorities in carrying out local improvements.

All at the Head.

Glass stands first of elastic substances, pearl is the heaviest of animal substances, mercury is the heaviest liquid, the heaviest woods are pomegranate and lignum vitae, cork is the lightest wood, and platinum is the most ductile metal, capable of being drawn so fine as to be invisible.

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It was reported in Bristol last Thursday, and has since been confirmed, that the Delaware River Navigation Company, whose line of boats ply between Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton and intermediate points has been sold to a syndicate of New York capitalists, the dominating spirit of which is C. W. Morse, the multi-millionaire steamship owner and promoter, who is erecting one of the most magnificent homes in New York at a cost of three million dollars.

The price paid for the stock of the old company is said to be $500,000 and the name of the corporation has been changed from the Delaware River Navigation Company to the Delaware River Transportation Company.

One of the main objects of the new company will be to make cheap freight and passenger rates between Philadelphia and New York through trolley connections at Trenton with the electric line of the Public Service Corporation.

FASTER BOATS COMING.

It is also declared that new and faster boats will be put in service. The steamboats at present operated are the Columbia, which runs between Bristol and Philadelphia, and the Bristol, Burlington and Twilight. It is claimed that big improvements will be made at the Mill street wharf, where a great amount of freight is handled.

CAPTAIN VAN CLEEF IN CHARGE.

Captain David VanCleef, general manager of the Montauk Steamboat Company assumed charge of the line last Friday. When asked whether Mr. Morse was backing the deal, he declined to answer, but admitted there was an abundance of capital at the command of the new company.

He also said that a number of very great improvements would be made in the line in the near future.

BUSINESS DONE LAST YEAR.

The company last year handled 300,000 passengers, and the gross receipts from freight and passengers were nearly $150,000. Ex-Senator Mitchell B. Perkins, of New Jersey, and Henry V. Massey, who have been identified with the old company, will be with the new organization.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness in helping us in our bereavement for our sister, Malinda S. Booz.

Her sisters,
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NOTICE.

On March 12, 1906, at Doylestown, Clara E. Babb was granted a divorce from William H Babb. 4-5 3t

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The photo. business formerly carried on by the Misses Savage & Taylor, will be continued by W. H. Hay, until further notice.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$565,908 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		219,156 25
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		18,697 26
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		1,567 31
Due from approved reserve agents	32,946 78	
Checks and other cash items	1,852 12	
Notes of other National Banks	3,0 0 00	
Nickels and cents	291 06	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ		
Specie	$27,300 00	
Legal tender notes	25,574 00	52 874 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,		2,000.00
Total		$937,443 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92 220.00
Surplus fund	185,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,543 53
National Bank notes outstanding	87,190 00
Due to other National Banks,	28,737.28
Dividends unpaid	331 21
Individual deposits subject to check	572,36 3 82
Total	$937,443 93

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.
WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
BENJ. J. TAYLOR,
G. A. SHOEMAKER, } Directors.
HARVEY H. GILLAM,
4-12-5t

Clearing-Out Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property of Isaac Parsons, Jr.

Will be sold at Public Sale on the premises, situate on the road leading from Tyburn to the Manor road, adjoining the Penn Valley Stock Farm, in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1906.
THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

Farm contains 80 acres of valuable rolling land in high state of cultivation, and all tillable. Improvements consist of eight room frame dwelling; large barn, wagon house, chicken house, corn crib, wind mill and other out buildings.

This farm is desirably situated, being within 1¼ miles of Trenton, within quarter mile from trolley.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Farming Implements and machinery: 1 horse-power, 1 thresher and cleaner, 1 seed thresher, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 4 cultivators, 2 two-horse plows, 1 Cassady wheel plow, 1 two-horse roller, 1 corn marker, 1 corn sheller, 1 iron harrow, 1 disk harrow, 1 Thomas harrow, 1 feed mill, 2 grain fans, 1 one-horse fertilizer, 1 hand fertilizer drill, onion sorter, 2 onion seed drills, 8 wheel hoes, 1 hay tedder, 1 bag truck, harpoon fork and ropes, feed chest, asparagus bunchers, hoes, rakes, forks, shovels, chains, ropes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Wagons and harness: 1 rack wagon, spring seat, in good order, 1 farm cart, 1 buggy, 2 spindle wagons, 1 three-spring market wagon, and 1 sleigh. One set heavy double harness, 1 set light double harness, 2 sets cart harness, 1 set light single harness, collars, bridles, lines, halters, leads, ropes, etc.

Stock. 1 heavy brown horse, sound and kind, will work anywhere, single or double.

Crops: about 13 acres of rye in ground, about 7 tons of hay in mow, lot wheat straw in mow.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. sharp. Real Estate to be sold at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Conditions of sale of Real Estate will be made known on day of sale.

A credit of six months will be given on Personal Property.

Both the Real Estate and Personal Property will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder as Mr. Parsons is going to relinquish farming.

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Women's Spring Suits, Coats, Skirts, Etc.

AFTER-EASTER BARGAINS IN STYLISH GARMENTS OF THE CHOICEST MATERIALS AND FINEST WORKMANSHIP—A GRAND MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY BOTH FOR WOMEN AND MISSES.

Notwithstanding the great selling that marked the week before Easter, we are still showing a magnificent stock of women's and misses' outer garments—rich and elegant suits, dresses, coats, skirts, capes, etc. New goods are arriving daily—in fact hourly. This grand stock is always kept up to the top notch of excellence. As for prices—you will find ours the lowest to be had anywhere. We call special attention to these selections from our great display.

Misses' and Women's Smart Man-Tailored Suits
THOSE WELL WORTH $20.00 ARE NOW PRICE-TAGGED $14.98.
Very nobby effects of shepherd plaid worsted—black and white check. The jackets are in the jaunty Eton style, finished with tuxedo vest of black satin and are made collarless, trimmed around the neck with a band of white corded silk and trimmed down the front with edging of lace. Others are prettily trimmed around all edges with broad straps of material, piped with black silk. Three-quarter length sleeves. The coats are lined throughout with colored satin. Smart circular skirts, trimmed front and back with cluster plaits of the material. These suits should really be marked $20.00—our special sale price is only..... $14.98

Stylish Tailor-Made Dresses at $16.98
REGULAR $25.00 VALUES—OF SUPERIOR QUALITY LINEN IN ALL COLORS.
These suits consist of a very smart Eton coat and a popular circular skirt. The coat is prettily trimmed with lace medallions and has three-quarter length sleeves also prettily trimmed with lace The skirts are finished to match the jackets. Come in all the very newest light or dark shades Amazing values at $16.98
Second Floor, Eighth Street Side.

Misses' and Little Women's Tailored Coats at $4.98
In a large assortment of styles—of taffeta silk, covert cloth or mannish wear mixtures in Eton, hip and three-quarter length effects Either plain fitted or loose hanging backs. Some are collarless, others have shaped collars. The short coats are lined throughout with satin, the long coats are unlined There is one very nobby model made hip length, semi-fitted back, with shaped mannish collar and finished with high breast pocket and dainty silk handkerchief. These coats regularly sell at $7.50 —now marked..... $4.98

Tailor-Made Suits For the Women at $9.98
$15.00 IS THE PRICE GENERALLY ASKED FOR SIMILAR VALUES AND QUALITIES.
They are made of an excellent quality of Panama cloth in all the newest colorings—reseda green, Alice blue, old rose, plain navy or black. Most of them have Eton jackets, some plain tailored, others prettily trimmed with stitched straps or fancy silk braids. They are collarless, trimmed down the front with fancy vestings. Three-quarter length sleeves. High girdle at waist. Lined throughout with satin. The skirts are cut in the popular circular effect, prettily trimmed with box plaits. Actual $15 00 values, special here at..... $9.98

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"Yard Wide" Black Japanese Silk
Serviceable Summer silk for waists and dresses. Genuine Lyons black. Worth 75c yard at..... 55c

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32 inches wide. Splendid silk for coats or whole costumes. Excellent quality in the pretty Pongee color Regular $1 00 values, per yard..... 65c

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Brilliant rustling quality, rich jet black. Wear guaranteed. Desirable for coat suits, dresses and drop skirts. Regular price $1.25 per yard, at 79c

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Bristol's storekeepers did a big business Friday and Saturday.

Gardening is now in order and so is spring house-cleaning.

Miss May Spangler is very ill at her home on Maple street.

Italians are becoming a big proportion of Bristol's inhabitants.

All the reserved seats have been sold for the concert at the Colonial Theatre tonight.

The Easter Bazaar is in progress at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, ending tomorrow night.

E. W. Minster is remodelling the house he recently purchased at 221 Radcliffe street.

Tomorrow night, Circle Pride, No. 830, Companions F. of A., will give a ball at Pythian Hall.

Frank Embick, of Philadelphia, will sing at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at both services.

Bristol mechanics are all busy, carpenters, masons and painters have as much work as they can do.

Elbert Hubbard says: "God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas, but for scars."

Dr. Walter E. Fine, of Ambler, is having two up-to-date carriages built by Wilson Randall at Bristol.

The Easter music rendered by the vested choir at St. Pauls Church last Sunday will be repeated next Sunday.

Vivian Potts has announced himself as a Wanger candidate for Congressional de'egate in the Fourth ward of Bristol.

Thomas Jefferson has commenced the erection of two new houses near Jefferson avenue. Angus York has the contract.

Deputy Game Warden Michener and Frank Louderbough have released fifty pairs of Southern quail in this neighborhood.

A masquerade ball will be given in Pythian Hall by the Daughters of Pocohontas on Friday evening of next week, April 27.

The last call. Don't forget the first grand concert of the Bristol Choral Union to be given in Colonial Theatre tonight.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice: Edward Hiller, Martha Shuster, Mamie Sling (2), John McFaster

The "cobweb" social given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on Monday evening proved to be an enjoyable affair.

The annual supper of H Clay Beatty Circle, No. 2, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be given in the Post Room, Washington Hall, Thursday evening, May 10.

Joseph Quicksall has retired from the coal business. John Tyrol purchased the coal wagons and a car of coal. Horse, harness, scales, etc. are advertised for sale.

The regular dances that have been given during the winter on Saturday evenings, which were postponed during Lent, will commence again on Saturday of this week.

If the new chemical engine which has been ordered by Good Will Hose Company arrives in time it will be housed with appropriate ceremonies on the day of the Red Mens big clebration here.

William E. Doron has leased his building on Radcliffe street recently occupied as a steam laundry, to F. Sutro & Son, of Philadelphia, who will install machinery and manufacture hosiery.

An Old Folks Concert will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, April 26, for the benefit of the First Baptist Church. Colonial costumes will be adopted by the entertainers.

Nellie McHenry's great Western comedy drama, "M'Liss, or the Child of the Sierras," will be presented at the Colonial Theatre on Saturday evening of this week for the benefit of Grundy's Athletic Association.

The committee of arrangements connected with the Rainbow Tea to be given by St. James' Church League next Tuesday evening, will please meet at the Parish Hall at 2 p. m. on that day. Business of importance.

A tea will be given on May 4th by Class No. 15 of the First Baptist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Minnie Vandergift, 320 Mulberry street. Proceeds will go toward paying for the remodelling of the Sunday school room.

Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, has elected the following officers; President, Fred Nevegold; vice president, Charles Brown; secretary, Moses Louder; foreman, Walter Moore; trustees, Franklin Gilkeson. William Hellings, Robert Bruden and Alvin Leach.

The Corona Kid Works has specifications for the erection of extensive additions to their big plant, which will cost approximately sixty thousand dollars When completed employment will be given to one thousand hands. Six hundred are now employed.

Harry Green had his hand badly lacerated by a falling window sash at Steel's mill. The glass cut the tendons in the hand. They were stitched together by Dr. Abbott, and the injured member is healing so nicely that there will be no danger of the loss of use of the fingers as at first thought.

Easter was appropriately observed at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Special music was furnished by the choir and the pastor preached an Easter sermon. In the evening the services were in charge of the Sunday school. A special programme was rendered, consisting of vocal music and recitations.

Dont' forget the "Rainbow" supper to be given by St. James' Church League in the Parish Hall next Tuesday evening, April 24. A novelty will be introduced by the rendering of a musical programme. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and domestic and fancy articles will be offered for sale.

The Street committee of Council went to Norristown last week and inspected the filter plant connected with the water works at that place. The members were much impressed with the successful method by which the Schuylkill water is purified by mechanical filtration. They were entertained at luncheon.

Last Thursday four more automobilists were arrested by Chief Saxton and Officer McLaughlin for running machines without State license tags displayed. They were P. K. Manning and M. J. LaRoche, of Philadelphia; P. W. Burnett, of New Haven, Conn., and Alonzo B. See, of Brooklyn. Each were fined ten dollars and costs.

The First Baptist Church wishes to make the following announcement: Having had a very successful Easter week service of prayer, we wish to extend to all persons a hearty welcome to our Wednesday evening prayer meetings and desire their presence at the morning and evening services on Sundays. All are welcome. Be sure and come.

James McCracken was arrested by Officer Fallon on Saturday night for creating a disturbance in Cummings' candy store on Mill street. McCracken was drunk and entered the store and began pelting the proprietor with candy Easter eggs, which he picked from the counter, Cummings withdrew the charge and McCracken was discharged at the hearing before 'Squire Kraft.

A number of local items appear on the fourth page, including the local baseball news.

The members of the Algonquin Club enjoyed a fine entertainment at their club house last evening.

The Allemania Verein will have a dance at the club house Saturday night. Marshall's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their anniversary exercises in connection with the completion of their fifth year, on Tuesday evening next, April 24.

Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the ten brick houses on Jefferson avenue which are being built by Peirce & Williams and John Degroot.

Specifications have been issued for building a large addition to St. Mark's Parochial School on Radcliffe street. The building will be extended to the rear thirty feet.

Abram O. Jones, a farmer at the Bloomsdale farm, aged 52 years, died on Wednesday of last week of consumption. The body was removed to Burlington, N. J., for burial

Mrs. Mary A. Mahan, age 39 years, daughter of William Ennis, died of puerperal convulsions, Monday evening. The funeral was held yesterday at St. Marks Church.

Harry Strumfels was arrested by Officer Bloodgood on Tuesday for trespassing upon the old Dorrance mill property and was fined two dollars and costs by 'Squire Kraft, which was paid.

The gas company is running a four-inch extra supply pipe from the works on Mifflin street to connect with the six-inch main on Radcliffe street at the corner of Mulberry street. The pipes will be laid on the following streets: Mifflin, Bath, Mill, Pond and Mulberry.

Mrs. Anna M. Cummins, aged 76 years died at the home of her son-in-law, Alpheus Peterson, 334 Jefferson avenue, on Monday, of a complication of diseases resulting from Bright's disease. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Interment at Bristol Cemetery.

In the case of Edward Minster, administrator of William Gillingham, deceased, versus Nellie Garr, formerly Nellie Boyle, at Civil Court yesterday to recover alleged damages brought about by a re-sale of a farm in Middletown township, a compulsory non-suit was granted.

The ceremony connected with the burning of the bond and mortgage of the Methodist Church will take place at the church on Sunday, April 29. Bishop Foss and Dr. Charles Boswell, secretary of the Church Extension Society, of Philadelphia, will be present. It has been arranged that the bond shall be burned during the morning service and the mortgage in the evening.

Fifty or seventy-five members of the local lodge of Elks will go to Philadelphia next Wednesday morning to participate in the big parade in connection with the ceremonies incidental to the celebration which has been arranged by the Philadelphia Lodge in honor of their new building. The Naval Reserve Band, of Camden, has been engaged by the Bristol Elks to accompany them in the parade

Frederick J. Byers, aged 45 years, died at his home, 620 Cedar street, yesterday morning at one o'clock of tuberculosis of the lungs induced by an attack of double pneumonia. The deceased was a well known Bristonian and was janitor of St. Mark's Church. He was born in Philadelphia, but had resided in Bristol for many years. He is survived by a widow and six small children, the youngest of whom is about eighteen months old. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. High mass at St. Mark's Church. Interment at St. Mark's new cemetery. The members of the Catholic Club and the Holy Name Society of St. Mark's Church are invited to attend the funeral.

Special School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Bristol School Board was held last Thursday evening.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Miss Louise D. Baggs, it was decided that the class course should close with the ending of the financial fiscal year, which is June 1st, and that all the promotions shall be made the forepart of June, the classes re-organized and the course of study entered into before the close of the school year, at the end of June. Children who are eligible for admittance to the schools on the first of September, will hereafter be admitted during the month of June. This new arrangement, it is expected, will overcome the confusion which is always attendant upon the re-opening of the schools after the summer vacation.

A letter was received from Joseph R Grundy, thanking the board for its kind expression of appreciation of his gift of a $500 bond with which to purchase annually a medal, but declining to have the medal named in his honor. The board complied with the wishes of Mr. Grundy, and, after repealing its former action, decided to name the medal in honor of Mr. Grundy's father, the late William H. Grundy.

A sketch of a medal was submitted to the board and adopted. It will be of heavy gold, about two and one-half inches in length and will contain two cross-bars with connecting gold links. Upon the first or top bar the name of the recipient will be engraved, and the second bar will contain the class year. The medal itself will be about the size of a half dollar, and will be cut with a die, so that all the medals will be alike. It will contain a miniature design of the high school building, and around the margin at the top will be the words, "William H. Grundy Medal," while the bottom margin will contain the name of the school. On the reverse side of the medal will be engraved the reason of its presentation and the date. It was decided that the medal should be awarded on the basis of efficiency in studies during the whole of the three years' course in the high school. This decision, however, will not affect the graduating class for this year or next, but beginning with the "C" class of next year, the new rule will go into operation.

The board also decided to obtain a special design for a diploma, a design which shall embody a picture of the high school building.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright has returned from an extended Southern sojourn.

Lawrence Callahan was home from Washington, D. C., for a visit of several days.

Philip Halzell and Dr. William Martin leave today for a trip to Savannah. They will be gone about a week.

George Hunter and family, of Lafayette street, will leave today for Trenton, where they will reside in the future.

Edward Saxton, brother of Chief Saxton, arrived here on Tuesday from Michigan with several carloads of potatoes.

Miss Nellie Campbell, of Philadelphia; F. J. Crogan, of Scranton, and C. E. Ewing, of New York, spent the Easter holidays with Miss Lillie Lincoln.

William V. Leech will sail next Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. for England. He will be gone about five weeks. Mr. Leech will visit his mother in Staffordshire.

Will Build New Bowling Alleys.

William E Doron has agreed to erect for Philadelphia parties a large bowling alley on his property at the foot of Market street, extending toward Mill street 180 feet and 30 feet wide. The building will cost $1500 and will contain six alleys which will cost $600 each. The parties have agreed to make a five years' lease. John Degroot has the contract for the building. The alleys will be the regulation 85 feet in length.

BANNER PRESENTED.

Good Will Hose Company Receives Magnificent Banner From the Ladies of the Third Ward. Address Made by Miss Smoyer.

The members and friends of Good Will Hose Company, No. 3, assembled in Pythian Hall last evening, to witness the presentation of a handsome banner, costing $125.00, to the company by the ladies of the Third ward. Some time ago the ladies gave a supper and cleared $160.00. With this amount the banner was purchased and also a suitable case to hold it, which case was installed in the hose house several days ago. Last evening the members of the company met at their hose house on Swain street and marched to the hall in a body. A short musical program was rendered as follows: Piano selection, Charles D. Grim; quartette, Messrs. Bunting, Snelson, Risley, Morgan; vocal solos, Mrs. Morris Roche and Miss Nellie Spangler; songs, George McEwen, John Callahan, Charles Callahan.

The banner was presentedby Miss Bertha Smoyer, a daughter of ex-chief of the Bristol fire department, John Smoyer. Although this was her first effort of this character, her deliberate manner, the well chosen words, all combined with the natural ability displayed, won for her the respect and admiration of all present. The banner was accepted by Doron Green in behalf of the company. He spoke of the occasion as being one when the deeper feelings of the heart could not be expressed by simple utterances of the lips. He dwelt upon the toil and labor necessary on the part of the ladies to bring their plans to a happy state of completion, and hoped that the future acts of the company would win their continued respect and confidence. After reviewing briefly the past history of the company and expressing appreciation for all that the ladies had done heretofore, he closed by thanking the ladies most heartily for their kindness and generosity. At the close of the meeting the ladies who presented the banner were banquetted by the Good Will Hose Company.

MISS SMOYERS' ADDRESS.

Miss Smoyer's address was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have been asked to perform what is to me a most pleasant duty, pleasant because I know that when the duty is performed it will bring joy and happiness to the hearts of all who are present tonight. The Bible tells us "that it is more blessed to give than to receive," and those of us who have labored together to bring to a happy consummation the project which has called us together tonight, cannot help but feel as we look into the happy faces of the gentlemen present and note their kindly look of appreciation, that verily the Bible saying is true and that we, the ladies, derive more pleasure and solid enjoyment in our position as donors than we would in playing the part of recipients.

As I look around me tonight it seems almost like a family gathering on a large scale. Here are fathers, brothers and husbands on the one hand, while on the other are the mothers, wives and sisters,

MISS BERTHA SMOYER.

all drawn together in one group, with a common purpose in view, and that purpose the promotion of happiness and the display of appreciation and esteem.

It seems but a few short years ago when some of our fathers and husbands and brothers, banded themselves together in what was then called the Third Ward Hose Co. for the purpose of protecting our homes from fire. As I understand it, the sole object of the company was local fire protection only. In our little building on the rear of Mr. Ettenger's lot you were for a season peaceful, happy and contented. You did not know at that time what the future had in store for you; you did not dream that lying dormant within your brains and hearts and muscles were those energies and that force which in a short time would burst forth from its contracted environment and seek and find a larger sphere of usefulness and duty. As "great oaks from little acorns grow," so you from a small beginning have grown to larger proportions until your influence, your ability, your courage and bravery have raised you to heights of honor and glory, upward to which we raise our eyes with wonder, admiration and appreciation. The obtaining of a charter from the Court of Bucks county, the changing of your name to its present title, the removal from the old building into your present commodious quarters, the purchasing of new and more useful apparatus, have all been epochs in the history of your company, all of which have been stepping stones leading up to your present state of efficiency. When I think of the reputation which you have acquired as fire fighters, your bravery and courage in time of danger, your promptness to respond to the call to duty, there comes into my mind the words of a poem, which if I had been the composer, would have been dedicated to the members of Good Will Hose Co, No. 3.

The city slumbers O'er its mighty walls
Night's dusky mantle soft and silent falls;
Sleep o'er the world slow waves its wand of lead,
And ready torpors warp each sinking head.
Stilled is the stir of labor and of life,
Hushed is the hum, and tranquillized the strife.
Man is at rest, with all his hopes and fears;
The young forget thier sports, the old their cares;
The grave are careless; those who joy or weep
All rest contented on the arm of sleep.
Sweet is the pillowed rest of beauty now,
And slumber smiles upon her tranquil brow;
Her bright dreams lead her to the moonlight tide,
Her heart's own partner wandering by her side;
'Tis summer's eve; the soft gales scarcely rouse
The low-voiced ripple and the rustling boughs;
And, faint and far, some minstrel's melting tone
Breathes to her heart a music like its own.
When, hark! On, horror! what a crash is there;
What shriek is that which fills the midnight air?
'Tis fire! 'tis fire! she wakes to dream no more,
The hot blast rushes through the blazing door;
The dun smoke eddies round, and, hark! that cry;
"Help! help! Will no one aid? I die, I die!"
She seeks the casement; shuddering at its height
She turns again; the fierce flames mock her flight;
Along the crackling stairs they fiercely play,
And roar, exulting, as they seize their prey.
"Help! help! Will no one come? She can no more,
But, pale and breathless, sinks upon the floorr.
Will no one save thee? Yes, there yet is one
Remains to save, when hope itself is gone;
When all have fled, when all but he would fly,
The fireman comes, to rescue or to die.
He mounts the stair—it wavers 'neath his tread;
He seeks the room, flames flashing round his head;
He bursts the door; he lifts her prostrate frame,
And turns again to brave the raging flame.
The fire-blast smites him with its stifling breath;
The falling timbers menace him with death;
The sinking floors his hurried step betray,
And ruin crashes round his desperate way;
Hot smoke obscures, ten thousand cinders rise,
Yet still he staggers forward with his prize.
He leaps from burning stair to stair. On! on!
Courage! One effort more, and all is won!
The stair is passed—the blazing hall is braved!
Still on! yet on! once more!
THANK HEAVEN, SHE'S SAVED!

Such is the work, the courage and the duty of a fireman, and our confidence in you gentlemen is so great that should a contingency arise we feel that every one of you would measure up to his full stature of responsibility.

While you have been faithful in your duties as firemen, there is one thing, which may be termed as an auxiliary nature, which you have heretofore overlooked. While your work and labor in your home town have made you known to all its inhabitants, yet there are times when you are called away on parade, and among strangers, with nothing around or about you to announce the town from which you came, when you are practically unknown, and credit which is due you is passed on to others, not half so worthy. Particularly was this noticeable during the parade at Mt. Holly last year, when the display which you made was equal to any others company in line, and yet owing to your own neglect in not having a marker of some sort to proclaim your home town, you were entirely overlooked by newspaper reporters and the credit which you should have had was bestowed upon others less worthy than you. Since the passing of the Mt. Holly parade last fall this unfortunate condition has been freely commented upon until at last your lady friends concluded to take the matter in their hands, and tonight we have gathered here to witness the crowning efforts of our labor in your behalf.

It is therefore with pleasure that I present to you, the members of Good Will Hose Company, No. 3, in behalf of your lady friends, this beautiful banner and a case, which is now installed in your hose house, as a token of their esteem for and confidence in you.

G. F. S. Honors Miss Gilkeson.

On Easter Monday night at a stated meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Pauls' Parish, Miss Marie A. Gilkeson was presented with a solid gold badge and bar of the society by its members and associates. Miss Gilkeson rounded out her twenty-fourth year of active service as head of the Girls' Friendly Branch in Bristol, last October, her appointment dating from 1882 by the Rev. Joseph W. Lee, then rector of St. James' Parish, upon the formation of the society in this town.

The presentation was a total surprise to Miss Gilkeson, who was much moved by this evidence of the love and esteem of the members and associates. The matter was in charge of Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson, Mrs. Jarvis and Miss Francis Landreth, associates, and the whole affair had been kept a profound secret, not only by those ladies but by the members themselves during the time extending over some months necessary to the completion of the die cutting, making, etc. The badge was made by J. E. Caldwell, of Philadelphia, and is a beautiful piece of workmanship.

Miss Gilkeson furnishes the following facts connected with the Girls' Friendly Society.

It is a National society of the Episcopal Church and was first established in England, where it is very flourishing and important. It may be added that it is a society of women, for women, its rules are made by women and it is governed by them! Its object is "To encourage purity of life; dutifulness to parents; faithfulness to employers, and thrift." Not being a local society, it pays dues to the General Council, which governs it as a whole, and it does its full share in furthering any work recommended by the society at large. In Pennsylvania it numbers 6000 members and associates and its diocesan head is Miss Neilson, of Philadelphia, who is well known to a number of Bristolians. During the "split" in the Episcopal Church in Bristol the society obtained no recognition from and had no representation in the General Council, and St. James' Parish started up another branch right along side of it. But St. Paul's Mission never minded little things like that. It just worked quietly on with its few devoted members and associates who loyally stuck together and it "grew and it grew" and as everybody knows it stood for hard work and hard money every time. Of course it is the oldest society in St. Paul's Parish. The branch in St. James' was dissolved during the rectorship of the Rev. Mr. Morrow. St. Paul's branch has a membership of 50 members and associates. Associates must be communicants of the Episcopal Church. No such rule however, applies to members. The "branches" of the Girls' Friendly Society are found all over the world. Miss Gilkeson found it in St. Petersburg, Russia, in Denmark, and in Norway and in Sweden, and to these branches she carried letters of introduction from the society in this country. She also visited the branches in Durham and in Ripon, England. Members of the Girls Friendly Society coming to this country from any foreign land, are met at the incoming steamer by a committee of ladies, who look after them until they are comfortably settled.

"Fox Terriers" Jailed.

The entire Bristol police force put in a strenuous afternoon on Tuesday chasing that gang of terrors known here as the "Fox Terriers." The Mill street canal bridge is the favorite rendezvous of the "Foxes" when they are short of funds. There they hold up passers-by for a dime. All the money they get they spend for beer and whiskey, which is carried to the lot in the rear of Bennett's bakery by the Mill street bridge. On Tuesday morning after the gang got well soaked a general fight started, with the result that a great commotion was created and the police summoned. Nine of them were rounded up and placed in the station house. Yesterday morning a hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft, when the battered and bruised degenerates were lined up in the justice's office. They were charged with affray, public nuisance and disorderly conduct. A dozen witnesses were examined and seven were held in $300 bail each for appearance at court. Only one, John Williams, succeeded in furnishing bail. The rest were taken yesterday afternoon to the Doylestown jail.

As most of this gang has been before the Court before, and a number of them been repeatedly arrested, it is hoped by all law-abiding citizens that something can be done which will teach these young fellows to reform their ways.

The ones held for Court were: Hugh Brogan, Michael Downs, Patrick McGinley, John McGinley, John Williams, "Dutchy" Eldridge and Joseph Griffith.

The Late W. R. Vundegrift.

The following is an interview with George L. Mahan which appeared last week in the Newtown Enterprise:

"The late William R. Vandegrift, of Newportville, was exactly my age. We were both born on the 19th of August, 1831, learned the same trade, and both carried on the business of carpenter and builder for many years. More than forty years ago we joined the Masonic fraternity, he at Bristol and I at Lambertville. Each served a term as County Commissioner for Bucks county. I was elected in 1890 and he was chosen my successor in 1893. Of the 300 members of Amwell Lodge, No. 12., F. & A. M., of Lambertville, there are but seven older than myself."

Vestrymen Chosen.

On Monday the following were elected Vestrymen of St. James Episcopal Church Bristol: G. M. Dorrance, James Wright, Mitchell Ancker, Louis Loechner, A. Martin Percy and William H. Watson. The vestry organized by electing G. M. Dorrance, rector's warden and James Wright accounting warden.

At St. Paul's Church the following were elected members of the vestry: Walter Pritchard, Harry Powell and Edwin Towler. The other members are William V. Leech, Burnet Landreth, Jr., Lewis Spring, James Hetherington, Arthur W. Doust and Ellis Ratcliffe.

New Books for Library.

The following new books have been added to the Bristol Library: Cowardice Court, Markers of History, The Truth About Tolma, Leopard's Spots, The Millionaire Baby, Tolstoy's Resurrection, The Second Wooing of Salma Sue.

Captain Reybold Dead.

Captain Clayton B. Reybold, one of the best known river men along the Delaware, died a few days ago at Wilmington. He had been a purser for 40 years and held that position on the steamer City of Trenton when she blew up, escaping with his life. Years ago he was purser on the Major Reybold, a well known down the river steamboat, being a son of the man whose name that craft bore.

Change in Programme.

Owing to the severe illness of Mr. Rees LeRoy, who was to have appeared at the Bristol Choral Union concert tonight, the Board of Directors has secured the famous Kneedlers to take his place. They will play the harp, guitar, trombone, tabor, chimes and electric lyre. The patrons will please take notice that they are getting a much finer act, a more expensive act and two people instead of one.

Algonquin Club's Popularity.

The following item is taken from the American Carpet and Upholstery Journal of April 10th, published in Philadelphia, of which William B. Rogers, Jr., of Bristol township, is one of the editors:

At the Algonquin Club, Bristol, Pa., there is every evening a gathering of carpet men from the Thomas L. Leedom Company's mills. Superintendent S. K. Runyan; William G. Buckman, head of the office force; Roy Tracy, chief dyer, and John Stover, of the office, are all members. The Leedom road men, when in town, are frequent visitors, and Samuel Thomas, of the New York office, drops in occasionally

Jurors for May Court.

Sheriff Paxson and Jury Commissioners Moyer and Wheeleer on Monday drew the names from the jury wheel to serve at the May term of criminal court, commencing Monday, May 21. The following Bristolians were drawn:

Rev. William H. Bown, Thomas C. Gallagher, Edward Minster, William Pursell, Walter Jackson, L. M. Worthington, John R. Stout, Thomas E. Longstreet, Bernard McGee, Thomas Clare and William A. Michener, also C. Taylor Knight, of Bristol township.

Edwin Cryer, of Lower Bensalem; Daniel H. Bilger, of Attleboro; Bertice E. Douglass and Hugh Sherry, Hulmeville; Alexander Dixon, of UpperBensalem were also drawn.

Heard on the Street.

Keep your ears open. There is going to be something startling happen after while.—G. W. Strauser.

We broke the record for business last week. Never in one day since I have been in Bristol did I sell so many suits of clothes as on Saturday. Elegant business, elegant.—B. S. Johnson.

We had one steady stream of people in our Mill street store on Friday and Saturday. So busy were we waiting on customers on Saturday that I did not get a chance to get my supper until 9 o'clock. An advertisement in the Gazette does fine work.—Morris Weissblatt.

Services at Italian Chapel.

Sunday was a memorable occasion in the Bristol Italian colony when the edifica on Dorrance street, recently purchased by the Catholic Church, from John P. Stout, was dedicated to religious worship by Rev. Paul Gentile, who blessed the chapel. Father Gentile has been in Bristol for a number of weeks and has been working among the Italians and has been designated as the priest to have charge of the mission on Dorrance street. Services were held Sunday morning and high mass was celebrated. The Italian Beneficial Society, with a membership of ninety, attended in a body, and the banners were also blessed by the clergyman. The Eddington Cadet Band and chorus was present, and after the service the Italians headed by a band and platoon of police, paraded the streets.

Pulled Erring Husband Out of Bed.

Peter A. Donoher, of Trenton, was arrested on Monday by Officers McLaughlin and Musnuff upon affidavit of his wife, Clara N. Donoher, of Bristol, charging desertion and non-support of herself and child.

Upon information the officers went to the home of Mrs. Ida Appleton, on Pond street, with the warrant for Donoher's arrest. Mrs. Appleton and her daughter both denied that the youth was about their place. Nevertheless the officers instituted a search and the deserter was found in one of the bed rooms, ingeniously hidden from view by being secreted in a bed between the springs and the mattress. The bed had been carefully made to avoid suspicion. Donoher was hauled out and taken to the station house and was later given a hearing before 'Squire Kraft. He was held in $600 bail to appear at Court and in default of which was taken to the county jail to await the next term of Court.

The Annual "Euchre" a Great Success

The annual progressive euchre and promenade concert given by St. Mark's Church, Bristol, was held on Monday evening, and was an immense success, and it is estimated that at least $1500 will be netted. The various church societies contributed to the success of the evening. The poceeds will go into a fund for the erection of an addition to the parochial school.

The following is a partial list of the prizes and the winners: Ladies' first prize, $10, won by Mrs. James Archer; second prize, piano cover, won by Miss Grace Curran; third prize, pair of rosarys, Miss Nellie Lemaister; fourth, fern dish, Miss Tessie Cunningham; fifth, ten pounds of tea, Mrs. Bernard McGee.

Gentlemen's first prize, $10, Howard Warner; second, picture of St. Anthony, Edmund Phipps; third, silver watch, Michael Farrell; fourth, picture, Mr. Sharkey; fifth, hat Barney Meehan.

An Unknown Killed by the Cars.

An unknown man was struck by a fast express, going at the rate of a mile a minute, on the Pennsylvania tracks opposite the No. 2 hose house, Bristol, on Monday afternoon and was instantly killed. The body was gathered up, put on a stretcher and taken to Rue's undertaking shop, where, after a thorough examination, there was nothing found that would reveal the identity of the unfortunate stranger. He was apparently an Italian, well dressed, and wore a new cap and a new pair of trousers, but had an old coat. There were no papers or any articles of any description in his clothing except two dollars and eighty cents in money and a paper of tobacco. None of the clothing had any marks showing where they were purchased. The man was of powerful physique, about forty years old and weighed probably 180 pounds. Monday afternoon he jumped off of the Trenton "peddle" freight when it stopped opposite the freight station and he walked across the tracks to the sidewalk in front of the hose house and stood there. When the freight started again he darted across the street to get on the train to continue his stolen ride toward Trenton. He evidently did not notice the approach of the east-bound Washington express which was coming at top speed. He had just stepped on the first passenger track when the mighty engine struck him and hurled him down with terrific force. He was not moved three yards but driven to the ground. His body from the waist to the neck was completely crushed. If the body is not claimed by tomorrow it will be buried among the unknowns in Potter's field.

The Old Ball Tossers.

At the mention of baseball of twenty years ago, what a troop of old time players come slowly marching by. "Tom" Murray, "Pedlar" Rehill, George Wright, "Patchem" Flynn, Johnny Murphy, "Jersey" McDonald, his brothers "Dad" and Joe, "Doc" Potts, Manus McBride, Fred Byers and a host of others, who, like the article at a country sale, are too numerous to mention.

Tom Murray, God be good to him, was beyond doubt the greatest baseball player Bristol ever produced; he certainly was the small boy's idol, next to George Washington or Christopher Columbus. Those were the days when barn door, mitts and face masks were unknown quantities. The catcher stood back and caught the ball on first bounce until the second strike was called on the batsman or he had succeeded in reaching first base, then the catcher took his place just back of the batter, his only protection being in ducking his head as he caught the ball in order to avoid any foul tip giving him a blackened eye or broken nose. That's where Tom was at his best. Why it was even known that when a runner would attempt to steal second Tom would grasp the batman's stick with his left hand, catch the ball with his right and throw the man out every time.!

Poor "Pedlar" Rehill, the God have mercy on him, was a wonder in those days too. "Micky" as his mother used to call him was great on the underhand pitch, and the speed at which he could send the ball over the plate was a caution to all beholders. But occasionally some raw-boned countryman would find the ball fairly on the end of his bat, then the rest of the players would take a recess while the outfielders chased the leather covered sphere to the other end of the town.

There was another great twirler in those days, Mr. Dickey by name, and umpire Wheeler's or was it Tellings, Mr. Editor, oft repeated injunction, "Keep your arm down, Mr. Dickey!" was passed around by the youngsters long after that gentleman ceased to be a factor in the local baseball circles.

"Patchem" Flynn belonged to the latter class which introduced the regular curved ball as we have it today. "Patchem" threw a slow curve which the batter found very difficult to land outside the diamond.

"Jersey" McDonald was the greatest second baseman of that time in Bristol and I doubt very much if any of the present day players have duplicated his success.

"Doc" Potts gave early promise of making a fine player, but increasing weight caused his star to pale before it had reached it's zenith.

I might remark in passing, that one of these veterans, though a very good player was a slow base runner. One day he was laboriously striving to reach base when a fair enthusiast yelled out excitedly, "If that man was carrying a basket of eggs they would hatch out before he reached second."

The onrushing years, however, have made a great change; the player of yesterday has been forced aside by his younger brother of today.

Some of the old ball tossers have gone out into the world, and have been as successful in the game of life as they were upon the local diamond, among whom I might mention James Murray, who is a very prominent and influential citizen of New Haven, Connecticut. But most of the pioneers have made their last "home run" and I sincerely trust that not one of them has been put out at "home plate." JEREMIAH COBB.

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Estate Notice.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of BRIDGET MARTIN, late of Bristol Borough, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to

JAMES COLLINS,
CHARLES E. SCOTT,
Executors.
Bristol, Pa., April 11th, 1906. 4-19-6t

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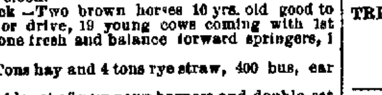

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1906,

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Stock.—Two brown horses 10 yrs. old good to work or drive, 19 young cows coming with 1st calf, one fresh and balance forward springers, 1 bull.

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Double set of new pony harness and double set of light carriage harness 1 2-seated family carriage. 1 hay wagon, and 1 buggy and many other articles will be hunted up by day of sale. These cows were raised in Lancaster Co. and wintered on my farm. 6 Months credit on $2500 and upward.
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E. B. Minster, Auct.
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4-12-6t Executor.

Estate Notice.

Estate of IDA E. NOWELL, late of Middletown Township, Bucks County Pa., deceased.

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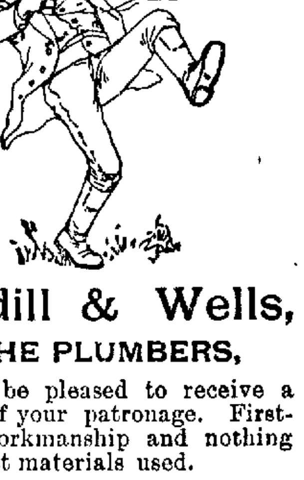

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BASEBALL.

Great Game.

Bloomsdale met defeat at the hands of the American Bridge Co. by the score of 2 to 3 last Saturday at Trenton. The game was exciting and very fast taking but an hour and eight minutes. Rube Burroughs pitched a great game, allowing only three hits and fanning seven men.

Praul also pitched well, the seven hits being well scattered with the exception of the third when two singles, errors by Miller and a bagger gave the A. B. Co. three runs, two of which were unearned.

The fielding of both teams was very good. The Bloomsdale boys are well satisfied with the showing, and after a game or so when their batting eye is in shape will make the best teams hustle to keep up with them.

The home season will open this Saturday at 3.30 p. m., the Bachelors playing at Bloomsdale Ball Park and a large crowd is expected.

Score follows:

BLOOMSDALE

	r	h	o	a	e
Britton, ss	1	0	1	2	0
Miller, 2b	0	0	3	1	2
Barton, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Bunting, c	0	0	4	1	0
Landreth, 1b	1	0	8	2	0
Rue, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Mulligan, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Hamilton, 3b	0	0	3	2	0
Praul, p	0	2	0	5	0
	2	3	24	13	2

A. B. Co.

	r	h	o	a	e
Kuho, c	1	1	7	3	1
Bennott, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Cole, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Ribbins, of	1	1	2	0	0
Gamble, of	0	0	1	1	0
Chatten, ss	0	1	0	1	0
Jones, 3b	0	2	2	2	0
Walsh, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Burrows, p	0	0	0	3	0
Bradley, 1b	0	1	15	0	0
Hucker, 2b	1	0	0	0	1
	3	7	27	10	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bloomsdale,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
A. B. Co.,	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	x	—3

Two base hits—Jones. Struck out, by Burrows 7, by Praul 4.

THE FIRST HITS OF THE BAT.

Lineup for Saturday's game:

Bloomsdale—Britton, ss; Richards, 2b; Barton, of; Bunting, c; Rue rf; Landreth, 1b; Mulligan, lf; Hamilton, 3b; Praul, p.

Bachelors—Bussom, cf; Friel, 1b; Harley, 2b; Quigely rf; Heil, lf; Smith, c; Deal, 3b; Ellis, p; Wakler p. Green, ss.

Trolley cars leave Mill street at 2.40, 3.00, 3.10.

A car will remain on the switch until after the game.

Millier of the P. R. R. M. M. C. A., played second, as Richards could not get to Trenton in time for the game. The locals look good this year and fast work on the bases and good hitting is expected.

The Young Athletics of Bristol would like to hear from all teams, ages from 18 to 19 years and especially from the Crescents of Bristol for a series of three games to determine the local championship. Address 517 Wood street, Bristol.

Crescents Won.

On Saturday, April 14, the Crescents opened the season of 1906 by defeating the Hamtown A. C. by a score of 17 to 6. The fast playing of the Crescents often brought forth the applause of the 200 people present. Many predicted a bright future for the Crescents. The score:

CRESCENTS.

	r	h	o	e
McCullion, c.,	1	3	14	1
Pearson, p.,	3	3	2	1
McCarr, 1b.,	2	2	8	1
McKnight, 2b.,	1	2	1	0
LeMaistre ss.,	3	1	0	0
Dugan, 3b.,	2	3	2	0
Brady, lf.,	2	2	0	0
Mulhearn, cf.,	1	2	0	0
Sackville, rf.,	2	1	0	0
	7	19	27	3

HAMTOWN.

	r	h	o	e
Buck, c.,	1	1	6	3
Riley, p.,	0	1	0	1
Seltzer, 1b.,	1	0	8	1
Neal, 2b.,	0	0	4	1
E. O'Donnell, 3b.,	2	2	2	2
J. O'Donnell, ss.,	0	0	0	2
O. Holland, lf.,	0	0	2	0
Phipps, of.,	1	1	0	0
Vannett, rf.,	1	1	2	1
	6	6	24	11

Crescents,	2	0	1	2	6	4	2	0	x	—17
Hamtown,	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	— 6

2 base hits—Pearson, Sackville, LeMaistre, McCullion, Brady, E. O'Donnell Dugan. 3 base hit—Pearson. Home run—McKnight. Struck out—By Pearson 12, by Riley 5. Base on balls—Riley 2. Umpire—Riley.

The Perils of Measles.

"I am not a bit surprised," said Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon at Harrisburg Saturday, "at the report got from Wilkes-Barre that a mother there placed one of her children in bed with its little brother who had measles in order that the healthy child might, as she said, 'get the disease and be over with it.'

"Perhaps this seems like a very extraordinary and impossible case, yet in a way it is quite an usual one. For although mothers do not perhaps place children in bed with an afflicted one suffering from measles, they take so few if any precautions to guard the well children from the disease, that it may be said they openly invite the contagion. And their explanation that measles is something everybody has to have once in a lifetime; that it is far less harmful in childhood than in later years, and that, therefore, like the Wilkes-Barre mother, they think it better for all their children to run the measles gamut.

"I wish I could make every mother in Pennsylvania understand what a dangerous disease measles is; and more than that, I wish I could get the mothers to appreciate the fallacy of the belief that measles is a necessary evil. There is no more need of our children having measles than there is of them having scarlet fever, and when we consider that there are many more children die from measles and its complications that from scarlet fever, it will be seen how necessary it is to educate our people to the need of protecting themselves and others against this disease.

"We must impress upon the people that besides the danger of death, the lamentable affliction of damaged eyesight or hearing frequently follows in its wake. Tuberculosis is a frequent result, and, in fact, few other diseases are so apt to be followed by serious results, as the traditionally 'harmless' measles."

Health Commissioner Dixon said that the Department of Health proposes to have a placard of warning placed on the premises where measles exists. The rules of the department require exclusion from school of patients and those exposed, and disinfection of the premises.

These precautionary measures Health Commissioner Dixon says will be vigorously carried out. "We must cut down the deplorable number of cases of measles that our Pennsylvania records are showing today," he declares.

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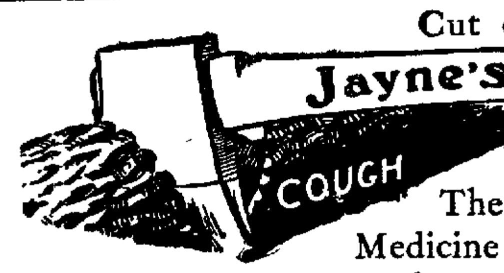

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Many counties failed to secure their share of last year's fund by neglecting to file their applications within time limit.

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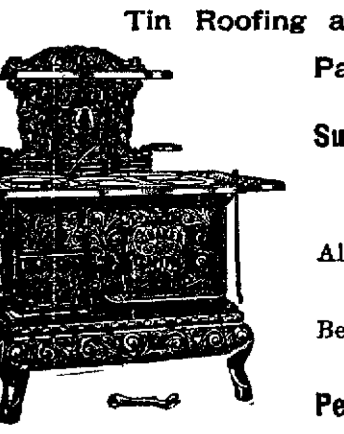

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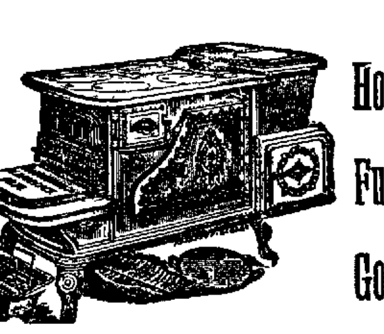

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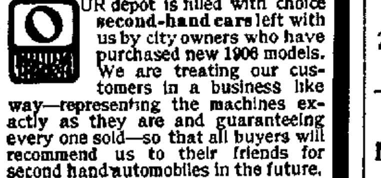

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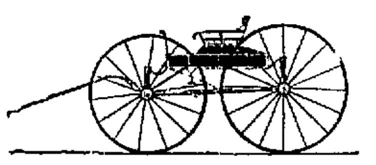

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